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SUB: PAKISTAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONG KONG SEEKS US RICE SAMPLES

REF: HONG KONG 9087

1. PAK REQUEST TO PROVIDE SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF
US RICE INTERESTING, BUT WE DOUBT THAT IT INDICATES GOP
PLANNING TO BUY RICE ON INTERNATIONAL MARKET.

2. FULL EXTENT OF RICE LOSS CAUSED BY RECENT FLOODS NOT
YET KNOW, BUT MISSION'S PRELIMINARY ESTIMATED IS THAT
FLOOD RELATED LOSSES ARE APPROXIMATELY 300,000 TO 350,000
MT. AS FY 73 PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS WERE 2,324,700 AND
788,400 MT, RESPECTIVELY, DESPITE LOSSES, PAKISTAN STILL
IN POSITION TO EXPORT RICE. HOWEVER, FLOODS ALSO DAMAGED
OR DESTROYED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF STORED WHEAT.
THUS, SURPLUS RICE, PARTICULARLY COARSE RICE, WILL PROBABLY
BE CONSUMED LOCALLY TO PARTIALLY OFFSET WHEAT LOSS. HOWEVER,
WE DOUBT THAT RICE WOULD BE IMPORTED TO HELP MEET WHEAT LOSSES.
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